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SUBJECT: MBFR DATA: REVISION

REFS: A. STATE 125561 B. NATO 3431 C. BONN 9508

1. FOR NATO. IN GENERAL WE ARE RELUCTANT TO ACCEPT IDEA
OF NATO DATA FOR MBFR PURPOSES ONLY, AS OPPOSED TO USE OF
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OTHERWISE AGREED NATO INTELLIGENCE. HOWEVER, IN PRESENT

SITUATION, WE SEE NO OBJECTION TO WG CONSIDERATION OF NEW DATA FOR MBFR PURPOSES WHILE NATO AGREEMENT FOR GENERAL USE BEING SOUGHT. RESTRICTION OF DATA TO MBFR PURPOSES WOULD BE A TEMPORARY EXPEDIENT ONLY, UNTIL MC/224 CONSIDERS DATA AND RESULTS IN NATO AGREED FIGURES. WE ARE PREPARING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROCEDURES TO ACCOMPLISH FUTURE CHANGES IN DATA IN A FORMAL MANNER UNDER EXISTING NATO MACHINERY.

2. THEREFORE, ASSUMING UK AND FRG REPS WILL SUPPORT THIS APPROACH, YOU MAY INTRODUCE DATA AT NEXT WG MEETING, DRAWING ON ABOVE AND ON MATERIAL IN PARA 5, REF A. YOU MAY STATE US IS WILLING TO PROVIDE BREAKDOWNS AT SAME LEVEL OF DETAIL AS PROVIDED PREVIOUSLY. FYI. HOWEVER, UK AND FRG DIFFER WITH US BREAKDOWNS. IF THIS SURFACES, WG SHOULD CONSIDER AGGREGATES ONLY, LEAVING DETAILED BREAKDOWNS TO BE DISCUSSED THROUGH WHATEVER MECHANISM IS USED TO REACH FORMAL NATO AGREEMENT. END FYI.

3. BESIDES INFORMALLY AGREEING ON NEW AGGREGATE FIGURES FOR WARSAW PACT PERSONNEL (REF A) THE US/UK/FRG TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS ALSO RESULTED IN INFORMAL AGREEMENT ON PACT HELICOPTER PERSONNEL AND NSWP SSM PERSONNEL FIGURES. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH FRG/UK, MISSION SHOULD INTRODUCE THE INFORMALLY AGREED DATA BELOW AND EXPEDITE ITS TRANSMISSION TO THE AHG TO COMPLETE THE WORKING GROUP ANNEX B.

4. NSWP SSM PERSONNEL FIGURES ARE:

. GDR 2300
 . CSSR 4650
 . POLAND 5500
 . TOTAL 12,4500

PACT HELICOPTER PERSONNEL FIGURES ARE:

	DIRECT SUPPORT	DIRECT SUPPORT	
	OF GROUND FORCES	OF AIR FORCES	TOTAL
A.SOVIET			
IN GDR	. . . 6000	. . . 1600	. . . 7600
IN POLAND	. . . 1400	. . . 200	. . . 1600
IN CSSR	. . . 400	. . . 350	. . . 750
TOTALS	. . . 7800	. . . 2150	. . . 9950

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B.NSWP

GDR . . . 1600 (1) . . . 0 (1) . . . 1600
 POLAND . . . 1900 . . . 1100 . . . 3000
 CSSR . . . 1900 . . . 600 . . . 2500
 TOTALS . . . 5400 . . . 1700 . . . 7100

(1) BECAUSE THE GDR HAS ONLY ONE MAJOR HELICOPTER UNIT IT

HA; A DUAL ROLE AND COULD BE USED FOR EITHER GROUND SUPPORT ON AIR FORCE MISSIONS. FOR THE PURPOSES OF MBFR, US/UK/FRG HAVE AGREED TO COUNT THESE PERSONNEL IN THE GROUND SUPPORT MODE.

5. ASSUMING US DEL MBFR HAVE NOT ALREADY INTRODUCED NEW FIGURES (IN REF A) IN AHG, THE DELEGATION SHOULD DELAY DOING SO UNTIL DATE MISSION INTRODUCES THEM IN WG. YOU SHOULD ALSO INFORM AHG OF DATA IN PARA 4 ABOVE. SISCO

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